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After Many Years Brit and Celt Join Hands

President Delivers Congress Message

Outlines Policies—Recommends Arid Land Reclamation

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Harding in person delivered his message to congress today proposing a broad and comprehensive program for the nation's return to normal conditions. The president indicated that the best way to help other nations is to help ourselves. He urged the country to provide for ample employment and a high wage standards and pointed the way to balanced budgets and rigid economies, with resolute, efficient work to prevent disaster. The president started speaking at 12:30, after receiving a tremendous ovation from the joint ses-

sion. The outstanding recommendations of the president's message were: The creation of an industrial court to settle labor disputes affecting public interest; the prompt enactment of a permanent tariff, adopting the American valuation plan with provisions for fixing variable duties by presidential order; the enactment of an Allied debt funding bill; encouragement of co-operative market programs to aid the farmers; speeding up reclamation legislation to aid ex-soldiers, and a constitutional amendment prohibiting the issuance of non-taxable securities.

Peace Pact Signed by Both Nations

According to Terms Little Green Isle to Be Given Dominion Rights

(By United Press)
BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Dec. 6.—Ireland, under the peace settlement unexpectedly signed early this morning by representatives of the British and Sinn Fein governments, will be known as the "Irish Free State," Lord Chancellor Birkenhead announced later in the day.

Sanitized by British Cabinet (By United Press)

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The British cabinet shortly after noon today approved the Irish peace agreement, which was then forwarded to Ulster and Dublin. It is expected that it will be approved by the cabinets of both sections. The provisions of the agreement as outlined by Chancellor Birkenhead, speaking before the conservative party meetings, are as follows: The "Irish Free State" to have the same status as Canada and the other British dominions; the new government to pay its share of the national war debt, otherwise it is financially supreme; Sinn Fein to give reasonable guarantees to the South of Ireland Unionist minority; if Ulster does not wish to enter the "Irish Free State" it retains its present status, but must submit to a boundary commission's ruling. Other provisions of the agreement include the appointment of a governor general with the same powers as the Canadian governor general; the British parliament must ratify proposals and a boundary commission be appointed; the British navy is to enjoy Irish harbor facilities in times of peace and war; the "Irish Free State" to be permitted a military force in the same proportion to its population as Great Britain; members of the Irish parliament to take the oath of allegiance to the "Irish Free State," swearing faithfulness to the king and

adherence to the British commonwealth.

[Note—Father Horgan of the local Catholic church, who has been one of the most prominent and persistent supporters in the west of Ireland's emancipation, was shown the above dispatch on its receipt by the Appeal, and he made the following comment, which this paper is pleased to publish: "The news, if true, of a settlement of the seven centuries' old quarrel between the Irish and English nations will be hailed with unbounded joy not only by the millions of the Irish race all over the world, but by the millions of Irish extraction who have always sympathized with them in their gallant struggle for liberty. The righting of this ancient wrong will do much to create an atmosphere favorable to lasting peace, will remove the scepticism in regard to British sincerity in the minds of Irish sympathizers, and will inaugurate a new era of friendship between the Irish and English peoples. The Irish are not by nature vindictive, they have always been ready to forget and forgive the past when England showed any disposition to do justice to them, and I predict that England will find in a free Ireland what she never found and never would find in a subject Ireland, a generous and disinterested friend."

"This victory for the Irish cause is the highest tribute that could be paid to the ability, the indomitable courage, the ready self-sacrifice of the much maligned Sinn Fein organization; as well as the justification of the moral and financial support that through good and evil report were so generously accorded them during the recent trying years by the liberty-loving American people."

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Tokio Approves Navy Reduction

60 Per Cent Ratio Agreement; China Dissatisfied—Delegates Resign

(By United Press)
TOKIO, Dec. 6.—The Japanese diplomatic advisory council has approved the 60 per cent naval ratio for Japan under the Hughes proposal, the United Press was reliably informed today.

China Dissatisfied (By United Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Chinese dissatisfaction over the Far East arrangement was expressed today in the resignation from the advisory council

of Dr. Tyauk, followed by those of General Nuang, Admiral Thai Ting Kan, and Chow Tsi Thi.

China to "Stand Pat" On Shantung (By United Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Chinese government has instructed its delegation to "stand pat" on the unconditional return of Shantung, including the railway; also to "guard Manchuria."

School House Contract Goes to Joe Dillard

The school trustees at a recent session concluded a contract with J. B. Dillard for reconstruction of the high school building, his contract bid being \$24,225.

It was found that it would be necessary to trim down on some of the contemplated improvements, which will in no way hinder class work, but which can be added later as the school district has the money.

It is understood that work is to commence within the next ten days and material will be moved to the school grounds within a few days.

The preliminary work of bracing the walls is to be undertaken first, much of

this extra bracing starting in the basement. The bracing of the upper walls will also be a feature of security, while trussing is to be carried out according to the architect's recommendations.

Mr. Dillard states he will put a full crew to work on the roof as he regards this as the most important feature. The interior finish will be carried out later. With anything like luck in securing his material he will have a crew on the job next week.

NOTHING LIKE HAVING A BROTHER AT COURT

A Washington press dispatch to the Los Angeles Herald states: "The alien property custodian's office announced the appointment today of Clarence M. Oddie of San Francisco to be custodian for California, to succeed Garrett W. McInerney."

Clarence Oddie is well known to Nevadans, especially to those who lived in the southern part of the state during the boom days. Clarence followed the promoting game in that period, later studying law and for the last few years has been practicing that profession in San Francisco.

LEISURE HOUR PROGRAM

At the regular weekly meeting of the Leisure Hour club tomorrow evening the following subjects will be taken up. This being Education Week throughout the United States, that subject will be discussed; Rev. Murgotson will tell the club of some of his "Experiences in the Far East," and Miss Ethel Fletcher will have a paper on "Great Cities of South America."

Tomorrow evening was to have been an open evening under the charge of Mrs. P. B. Ellis, but on account of the school using the hall during the week the open evening will be held Friday evening instead.

COTTAGE DESTROYED

One of the cottages recently erected at the new town of Comstock by the operating company was totally destroyed by fire Sunday evening.

It is supposed the fire originated from a defective flue. This is one of the many new cottages erected for the accommodation of the employees of the mining company.

Mrs. W. U. Mackey is confined to her home with a severe cold.

Lethal Gas Executions Explained by Governor

With the conviction of Gee Jon and Hughie Sing for the murder of Quong Kee at Mina, and the recommendation of the death sentence by the jury, speculation naturally runs toward the new law which provides for the death sentence by the lethal gas route.

At the last session of the legislature a bill was passed and signed by the governor authorizing state executions by lethal gas, which means any deadly gas which will produce almost instantaneous death, and there are a number. Since the passage of this law practically every state in the Union has made inquiry relative to the procedure of such executions, Nevada being the first state to adopt what is believed to be the quickest and most painless mode of execution for condemned persons.

As to the mode of administration, the details of the execution room and the state witnesses to the execution will all have to be worked out and undoubtedly some consideration has been given toward a death chamber at the new prison.

Governor Boyle, who signed the bill, and who has always maintained that the old modes of execution are crude in every respect, recently gave out the following relative to the carrying out

of the death penalty by poison gas:

"There are a number of lethal gases that may be employed. Any will produce practically instant death. I satisfied myself thoroughly concerning this phase of the proposition before I signed the bill. I am convinced that this method of execution can be simply administered and will be effective.

"The gas will be administered by some person designated by the warden. It will be given by mechanical methods. The execution by this method will not be painful.

"I do not think, however, it is related in any respect to the abolition of the death penalty.

"The ticklish job of providing the convenience for sending a human being across the great divide by lethal gas has been assigned to the state architect. He must build a chamber in which the victim may be housed while the watchers and witnesses provided by law are present while he is put to death. As is well known in connection with lethal gases used during the war, the slightest diffusion of these elements caused widespread havoc.

"It is not possible to build a chamber which is relatively hermetically sealed, because it will not permit that the pro-

visions of the law be carried out. Neither is a glass chamber feasible. The likelihood is that the death chamber will be so built that the gases will be blown away from the necessary witnesses and watchers if any fumes should escape.

"It is anticipated the gas will be administered much as gas is administered to a patient in a dental chair or to a person preparing for a surgical operation. In other words, it will be a form of anaesthesia and the administration will probably be an expert anaesthetist chosen from among physicians or male nurses. Those who favor this method of dealing death declare it is absolutely painless. Most of the advocates of the measure believe that the condemned criminal should be given a sleeping potion in his food and that the lethal gas should be administered in the subsequent slumber. The claim that no gas can be administered without awakening the sleeper is disputed.

"World-wide interest has already focused upon the state with its vast area and its small population on account of this extraordinary death penalty. Students of prison reform are divided concerning the humanity of the measure. Its application will be watch-

one will be shorter." The tentative date for the new hearing is January 6th. Arbuckle has returned to Los Angeles, for the Volstead case against him had been deferred until after the completion of the manslaughter case.

Second Trial Set for Roscoe Arbuckle

(By United Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—"We are preparing for a second trial of Arbuckle," District Attorney Brady said this morning. Gavin McNab, one of Arbuckle's attorneys, stated, "We certainly expect another trial, but the next

paper published here. A committee has already been appointed to investigate the problems which will arise over the discharge of sailors, in case of a naval reduction. An unbiased investigation of the anti-Japanese activities in California is demanded of the conference, according to the Tokio Nich Nichi.

France Voted Confidence (By United Press)
PARIS, Dec. 6.—The French senate today gave a vote of confidence for the Washington arms conference and the foreign policies of Premier Briand. The vote stood 249 to 12.

"POETIC REVUE" FRIDAY EVE

A "Poetic Revue" is to be given at Leisure Hour hall Friday evening, December 9th, for the benefit of the building fund of the Leisure Hour Club.

Talent has been secured both inside and outside of the club and an elaborate program is now being rehearsed for presentation next Friday evening.

The price of admission has been placed at 35 cents.

Dr. Chapman drove over from Reno this morning, later going on to Minden on a business mission.

ed with exceptional interest by scientific organizations and colleges. Many have asked to be kept advised concerning the developments in the premises. It is probable that the first victim of judicial vengeance under this act will die in the presence of a very distinguished gallery. Physicians and students of physiology and toxicology will come from all parts of the west."

Grand Theater

—ANNOUNCEMENTS—

WEDNESDAY, December 7th
Maurice Tourneur presents "Deep Waters." An all star cast. A fighting romance of New England's stormy coast. With hearts aflame and stout souls tested in hazards of the sea. A Paramount picture. Barton Holmes Travel Pictures and Paramount Magazine—10 and 30 cents.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, December 8th and 9th
"The Oath," a First National attraction from J. Locke's famous novel, "Idols." Directed by R. A. Walsh, with a cast including Miriam Cooper, Conway Tearle and Anna Q. Nilsson. Toonerville Trolley comedy, "Toonerville Follies."—10 and 20c.

SATURDAY, December 10th
Joe Moore and Eileen Sedgwick in "Love's Battle," a picture that delves into the injustice of circumstantial evidence. A semi-western comedy drama. Billie West comedy and "The Son of Tarzan"—10 and 30c.

Woman Paroled

Marie Rogers, a young woman who has been serving a short sentence in the penitentiary for robbery in Eureka county, was yesterday released on parole. Eva Shelton, a partner in the crime, was paroled several weeks ago. At the present time there are no woman prisoners in the penitentiary.